

MAROON RACCOON



Memorial School
Donna Beeley Principal
January 28, 2010
LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Important Dates

January 28 H1N1 Booster AM Memorial School
February 12 Friday Early Release Day 1:00pm dismissal
February 16-19 Presidents Week Break No School

From The Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school has a committee of staff members who are working on a program called Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. The goal of PBIS is to encourage a positive environment where students are recognized for doing the right thing. The overall rules that guide our school are:

Be safe Be respectful Be responsible

We will be talking to our students about this program immediately following the February vacation. You can expect to hear more soon after.

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to be involved with the Science Fair this spring. If you are interested in helping as well, please email me as we will need more judges. Thanks. Mrs. Beeley

H1N1 Booster Clinics

MSAD 15, again in collaboration with the Home Health Visiting Nurses, has scheduled the

H1N1 Booster Vaccine clinics accordingly: Thursday 1/28 AM: Memorial School



Although not required, parents are again welcome to join their child at school for this clinic.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Baiocchi, RN by either email (abaiocchi@msad15.org) or by cell phone 653-5883

100th day/100 Pennies

The 100th day of school is coming. At Memorial School that means we set up our

"100 pennies for the 100th day" table. There is an informational letter in today's tote explaining this project. Please try and have your child participate in the very worthwhile project. It is sponsored by the first graders in Mrs. Haymon's classroom. questions?: call the school and speak with Mrs. Haymon 926-4322 extension 150

Labels and Box Tops

If you have any labels or boxtops please send them in with your child.

Please Label Your Child's Items

Parents please use a permanent marker and mark your child's jacket hat, mittens and **boots**. We have many students with the same jackets and boots. Lots of them are from L.L. Bean and are exactly alike.



Larson's Library Lines



Manfish, a story of Jacques Couesteanu is our featured book this month. It is a biography by Jennifer Berne that is on the Chickadee nominations list for this year. We are using it to help us learn more about the ocean, inventions, and research!

Soon, the library will have our own fish. We will again be home to Atlantic Salmon eggs that we can watch them as they grow.

The library has been a busy place this year. Classes are coming down to use the laptops and desktop computers so that every one in a class can be on a computer at the same time. We have explored E- Books, and math programs, and websites related to classroom content.

Many of the first and second graders are taking advantage of their good library return record and borrowing audio books and read-a-longs. Our audiobook collection is growing thank to our dedicated volunteer Julie Purdy.

Thanks to all who helped out and came to our book fair in December we have some new non- fiction books in the Library.

"I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking something up and finding something else on the way."

- **Franklin P. Adams**

"Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container."

- **Unknown**